

ATA Science and Technology Division

To: Board of Directors and Past Presidents
From: Mery Molenaar, Division Administrator
Heike Holthaus, Division Assistant Administrator
Date: April 20, 2023
Re: ATA Science & Technology Division Status Report April 2023

Leadership Council

The Science & Technology Division Leadership Council (LC) is currently made up of nine individuals, including the Administrator and Assistant Administrator. Current LC members are:

Mery Molenaar — Administrator	Heike Holthaus — Assistant Administrator
Kenneth McKerrow — Blog Editor	Carola Berger — Webmaster
Matthew Schlecht — Listserv Manager	Anees Gharzita — Facebook Admin
Pavitra Baxi — Twitter Co-Admin	Lebzy González — LinkedIn Manager

- **Leadership Council:** The S&TD Leadership Council held a virtual quarterly meeting on March 13 with all LC members attending. We discussed our planning for the next four to six months.
- **Nominating Committee:** S&TD members Hans-Jochen Trost and Christoph Schertler are overseeing the 2023 S&TD election process.
- **Networking:** We held a virtual networking event on March 16, 2023, with around twenty people attending.
- **Communication:** ATA HQ sent broadcast emails, including an invitation to attend the March virtual networking events.
- **Website:** We updated the S&TD website with resources, bimonthly news updates, announcements, and blog articles.
- **S&TD Podcast:** The new S&TD podcast team, consisting of Heike Holthaus, Patricia Fonseca and Valeria Verona, has recorded its first introduction episode which will be posted and announced shortly.
- **Social Media:** Our members continue to be engaged on S&TD's Facebook group, LinkedIn group, LinkedIn page, Twitter feed and our groups.io listserv.
- **Blog:** We have posted [guidelines for writing session reviews](#), written by S&TD blog editor Kenneth McKerrow, on our [website blog](#), as well as a new article on MT Post-Editing at ATA63 and Tips for Evaluating an MTPE Project by S&TD member Brooke Cochran.
- **Networking:** Our next virtual networking event will be held in May 2023.
- **ATA64:** Unfortunately, the S&TD was not successful in finding a Distinguished Speaker for ATA64. We are planning to organize a joint networking dinner at the conference with the Medical Division. We will continue to promote ATA64 on our website and social media channels leading up to the conference in October.
- **Membership:** At last count, we have 1,412 division members (1,278 individual and 134 corporate/institutional members, down 364 since January). Despite the decrease in numbers, we are proud that our division remains a strong presence within ATA.